

1965 HIGHWAY MAP

MONTANA

THE BIG SKY COUNTRY



TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

1. Montana speed limits: Daylight—reasonable and prudent speed; 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required, except where posted and posted. Trucks in excess of 8,000 pounds gross weight—50 miles per hour. Vehicles towing house trailers—50 miles per hour. Speed limit on roads under construction—35 miles per hour.
2. Vehicles entering main highways from side road or drive must yield right-of-way to vehicles traveling on main highways.
3. Vehicles must drive to right of center line at all times except when passing another car. Never pass on hills or curves. Be sure you can see far enough ahead to make a safe passing maneuver.
4. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Sound horn to warn the car ahead you are going to pass; left turn, left hand and arm extended horizontally; right turn, left hand and arm extended upward; stop or slow down, left arm extended downward. Electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Obey all warning signs, such as School Zone, Stop, Slow, Danger, Curve Yield Right-of-Way, and others.
6. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
7. When approaching another car from either the front or rear, dim your lights, don't be afraid to dim first. Courtesy promotes safety.
8. Slow down when approaching any child, pedestrian, bicycle, livestock, parked car, or other obstruction of the highway. Be prepared for the unexpected.
9. Don't stop or park on the main-travel portion of the highway, especially on hills or curves. Pull out on the shoulder. It's safer for you and other cars.
10. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of \$100 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.
11. When approaching school buses loading or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
12. Littering highways prohibited—HELP KEEP MONTANA CLEAN.
13. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY.
14. During the forest fire season every vehicle going into forested areas must be equipped with a serviceable shovel, axe, and bucket, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.

TIPS FOR TRAILER OWNERS

Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 96 ft. in total outside width, or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights to the rear; green, amber or white lights to the front and amber side lights. The speed limit for vehicles towing house trailers is 50 miles per hour. No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway.

Principal mountain passes in Montana are:

- Bearfoot Pass—Red Lodge-Yellowstone Highway, U. S. 212, E. 10,940.
- Bozeman Pass—U. S. 10 and 191 east of Bozeman, E. 5,712.
- En Park Pass—U. S. 51 northeast of Butte, E. 5,772. Water stops.
- King Hill—U. S. 89 north of White Sulphur Springs, E. 7,205.
- Logan Pass—Glacier Park's Going-to-the-Sun Highway, E. 6,864. Not advised for large trailers.
- Low Pass—U. S. 12 Montana-Idaho border, E. 5,197. Easy grade.
- Lookout Pass—U. S. 10 at Montana-Idaho border, E. 4,725. Water stops.
- Lost Trail Pass—U. S. 33 at Montana-Idaho border, E. 6,990.
- McDonald Pass—U. S. 12 west of Helena, E. 6,325. Water stops.
- Marion Pass—U. S. 2 west of East Glacier, E. 5,216. Water stops.
- Montana Pass—U. S. 81 at Montana-Idaho border, E. 6,255. Easy grade.
- Pass—Montana 41, southeast of Lost Trail, Pass, E. 7,241.
- Pipestone Pass—U. S. 10 east of Butte, E. 6,418. Water stops.
- Raymond Pass—Montana 287 south of Ennis, E. 6,584. Easy grade.
- Rogers Pass—Montana 20 east of Lincoln, E. 5,500.
- Skutumpah Pass—Montana 38 east of Hamilton, E. 7,254. Not noted. Not advised for trailers.
- Targhee Pass—U. S. 191, 201 and Montana 287 at Montana-Idaho border, E. 7,075. Easy grade.

MONTANA ROADS OPEN FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Modern maintenance equipment enables Montana to keep all primary roads (shown in red) open during winter months except for very short periods during or immediately after a snow storm. Make local inquiry regarding conditions during storms. Carry chains and a shovel. Reduce speed. All main highway passes are kept open all winter. Passes that are closed to traffic for several months are:

- Bearfoot Pass on U. S. 212, from 12 miles south of Red Lodge over Bearfoot Pass to Cooke City.
- Logan Pass at Glacier National Park, closed from about Oct. 15 to June 1.
- Skutumpah Pass on Montana 18 between Anaconda and Hamilton.
- Yellowstone National Park roads subject to closure after Oct. 31, except for Gardiner-Cooke City road via Mammoth which remains open year around.

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